Fluoride Mitigation Centre at Gujarat

2301. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal to Ministry of Rural development for establishing the Fluoride Mitigation Centre;

(b) if so, when was the proposal received;

(c) what considerations have been made in this regard; and

(d) when a final decision will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal for establishment of Fluoride Mitigation Centre. This proposal was received in July 2002. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health Kolkata was entrusted with the task of preparing a project proposal for Fluoride Mitigation Centre in the country. The AIIHPH had submitted its draft report to the Department of Drinking Water Supply. Opinions of experts have been sought on the draft project document.

Employment provided by Government to rural poor

2302. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rural poor given work by the Government during the last three years, the State-wise and year-wise figures therefor;

(b) which is the State that has got maximum benefit from the Employment Assurance Programme for the rural poor;

(c) which State has taken the least advantage of the scheme for employment of rural poor; and

(d) what are the total assets created in the rural poor sector from this scheme so far for last three years; the State-wise figures therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Two Wage Employment Programmes *i.e.* the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) were used to be implemented to provide wage employment in the rural areas. The number of mandays generated for the last three years *i.e.* 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001 -2002 under these programmes is given at the Statement enclosed (See below).

(b) and (c) During this period, the EAS and the JGSY were allocation based Programmes, the funds were allocated to the States/Union Territories under these Programmes on the basis of poverty ratio as given by the Planning Commission. All the States/UTs got the funds as per their entitlement.

(d) The number of works completed under the EAS and the JGSY for the last three years are given at Annexure.

Statement

The number of mandays generated under (EAS) Employment Assurance Scheme and (JGSY) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

SI. No.	States/U.Ts	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
		Mandays Generated	Works Comp-leted	Mandays Gene-rated	Works Comple-ted	Mandays Generated	Works Comp-leted
		(In lakhs)	(In No.)	(In lakhs)	(In No.)	(In Lakhs)	(In No.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	309.52	58478	267.69	70340	303.39	75273
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32.17	1566	26.69	1936	13.41	1091
3.	Assam	281.38	18502	100.42	15998	407.37	25160
4,	Bihar	809.52	76012	461.5	53799	371.32	51809
5.	Chhattisgarh*			152.28	31552	375.09	32178
6.	Goa	2.31	103	3.49	64	1.97	135
7.	Gujarat	93.24	24304	126.72	27148	69.74	25312
8.	Haryana	41.49	15218	44.57	16122	106.78	21679

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	Himachal Pradesh	40.08	12268	25.395	11240	25.809	12437
10.	J. & Kashmir	36.01	10081	41.99	10871	32.85	14569
11.	Jharkhand*			272.82	34922	270.369	37824
12.	Karnataka	361.44	66093	232.51	25483	283.19	82744
13.	Kerala	80.11	18902	58.42	13985	64.82	12315
14.	Madhya Pradesh	554.17	63937	367.81	60768	468.34	94108
15.	Maharashtra	576.22	84528	533.25	76791	446.47	84853
16.	Manipur	10.80	2445	5.27	1569	3.67	1076
17.	Meghalaya	10.43	492	17.08	2428	30.11	4456
18.	Mizoram	7.18	2464	9.917	2571	10.008	4438
19.	Nagaland	29.8	5850	40.6	2291	12.33	996
20.	Orissa	426.93	65782	443.71	87972	480.96	91846
21.	Punjab	23.43	12032	28.03	20520	18.5	19723
22.	Rajasthan	196.95	19891	173.09	38836	154.69	46002
23.	Sikkim	8.23	1366	12.95	1198	5.4	1055
24.	Tamil Nadu	337.06	46118	247.397	43286	272.05	55429
25.	Tripura	32.40	4880	44.014	5616	73.579	11748
26.	Uttaranchal*			51.14	19166	39.12	14143
27.	Uttar Pradesh	929.62	168108	745.61	197908	708.28	199017
28.	West Bengal	241.56	75420	249.29	147639	178.78	85608
29.	A&N Islands	0.60	42	0.88	177	0.48	69
30.	D&N Haveli	0.22	12	0.18	7	0.03	5
31.	Daman & Diu	aoo	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Lakshadweep	0.98	24	0.67	33	0.36	24
33.	Pondicherry	0.32	70	0.92	138	0.51	67
	TOTAL:	5469.24	854988	4786.86	1022374	5229.78	1107189

*The performance of the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal during 1999-2000 is included in their parent States of M.P., Bihar and U.P. respectively.